

5/11/2025 Meeting

Attendance: Greg Evans, Trevar Parson, Brian Sanders, Angie Mumford, Abby Cox, Maureen Wolfe

- Winter feedback: late in the season, wasted money with teams not using 2nd session
  - **Post try-outs re-evaluate number of teams to decide if we cut back Gannon 1-2 hours each Sunday - see below:**
  - Pitching/catching thru March?
    - Mid-March
    - Cambridge the same through April
    - **Cut BS - First week of March - April back TWO HOURS**
      - This is strictly a place to pitch, no instruction promised
  - Catchers instruction was great this year - worked well when they put in extra hour
    - Make sure catchers stick around for live pitchers
  - Complaints of station based practices
    - Early more stations (75% til Christmas? Then wean down)
    - Team practice need to be in the FALL
    - 2 EVENTS must be done in the FALL
    - Figure out a way to get more scrimmages in the winter for younger girls (non-HS players) and not cut back Gannon hours
    - Need to be more scrimmages at Gannon for ALL levels
    - Point person to communicate with Gannon for scheduling scrimmages for all teams, requirement for all teams to play
  - Fall needs be used to get to know the teams
    - Then, Winter becomes station based (for the most part)
  - Brian Bidwell - GREAT experience with our girls, would be worth the money.
    - In August, reconvene about monthly guest coaches
- Umpire Pay -
  - Discuss payment per game and needing specific numbers of umps per age group
- Field maintenance for BOLE & CLASH
  - Dues higher for teams/players that do not help with the fields
- Tournaments
  - Need to improve grading tournaments
  - Discussion of team tournaments
- Uniform company proposal
  - Mo will try to negotiate with the company
- Treasurer's Report
  - Some people haven't paid
  - Need to see the report to know who hasn't
    - 30 min zoom with Ray this week
- Throwing conversation
  - arm care
  - Proper mechanics of throwing a softball
- Dates for tryouts:

- Golf outing September
- Tryout in July and in August
  - Well established teams reaching out to find 1-2 more girls
- Tryouts during the week
- @ Tryouts
  - Packet
    - Player conduct
    - Outline of meet n greet
    - 1st payment dues being due before meet n greet
    - Repercussions of dues/help
    - Sponsorships
  - Improve manager position
    - payments due @ Gannon only on specific dates
    - payments due to the team manager
    - Deposit slips/payment record for team manager to handle
    - Organization credit card?
    - Online payments
    - Managers discount off dues?
      - \$50 off?
      - apparel
- coach apparel